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In re application : LARS E.W. NILSSON  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A  
SEALING GASKET ON A TUBULAR ELEMENT  
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LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated February 13, 2002 (copy  
enclosed), enclosed please find:

- [X] Missing parts fee in the amount of \$130.00.
- [X] Filing fee in the amount of \$1,238.00 (which includes  
the additional claims fee).
- [X] Signed Declaration.

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[ ] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17.

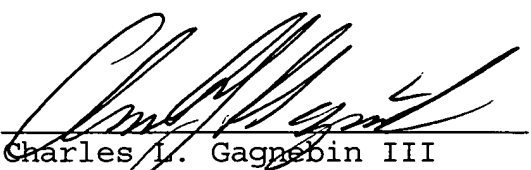
[X] Other: 11 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-24), Information Disclosure Statement.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A triplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$498.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1368.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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